# Hinged Inflatable Gasket Flood Gate (WK Model# FG-I) Specifications

## Part 1 – General

- **1.01 Description:** Provide flood gate(s) factory assembled with frame(s) and all operating components in accordance with contract specifications and approved drawings.
- 1.02 Acceptable Manufacturers: Flood gate shall be as manufactured by Walz & Krenzer, Inc (203-267-5712; sales@wkdoors.com).
- 1.03 **Standards:** Comply with the provisions of the following (as applicable):
  - A. AISC "Specifications for Design, Fabrication, and Erection of Structural Steel for Buildings".
  - B. The Aluminum Assoc. "Aluminum Design Manual".
  - C. AWS Structural Welding Code D1.1, D1.2, D1.3, D1.6.
  - D. ASME Structural Welding Code Section IX.
  - E. FEMA Bulletin 3-93, #102 & #114.

### 1.04 Submittals:

- A. Manufacturers Data: Submit installation and maintenance manuals for flood gate.
- B. Shop Drawings: Submit shop drawings approved by licensed Professional Engineer for flood gate including dimensional plans, elevations, sections, details for all mountings/connections, and parts list.
- C. Calculations (optional for critical applications): Submit calculations approved by licensed Professional Engineer verifying the flood gate's ability to withstand the design pressure loading.
- D. QA Submittals: Submit test reports showing compliance with specified performance characteristics.
- **1.05 Qualifications:** Manufacturer shall present evidence attesting to at least ten years successful experience in the design and manufacture of similar closures.

# Part 2 – Products

**2.01 Product Description:** Side hinged flood gate shall be Model FG-I as manufactured by Walz & Krenzer, Inc.

### 2.02 Materials:

- A. Panel: A-36 steel (aluminum and stainless steel available).
- B. Frame: A-36 steel (aluminum and stainless steel available).
- C. Latches: stainless steel sliding latch bolts.
- D. Gasket: fabric-reinforced EPDM inflatable gasket, 1-3/4" wide x 1-1/4" high with 1-1/2" throw (expansion).

- E. Finish: steel or aluminum panels and frames to be coated with (1) primer coat and (2) top coats of shop polyurethane system. Stainless steel to be uniform bead blast per SSPC-SP17 (other options available upon request).
- F. Hinges: to include bronze oil-impregnated thrust bearing and stainless steel hinge pins.

#### 2.03 Design:

- A. Design Pressure: # (in feet of water or psi). Specify seating (pushing gate closed) or unseating direction (pushing gate open).
- B. Door perimeter shall be sealed by (2) independent gaskets for redundancy in case of puncture or air leak.
- C. Side frames are available as angles for mounting on the exterior face of the wall surface, or as flatbars for mounting inside door jambs.
- D. Bottom frame is a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" flatbar, which can be recessed <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" into floor surface to achieve a flush bottom sill.
- E. Corners of flood gate to have a minimum 7" radius at frame.
- F. Air source options (select one):
  - a. WK standard air manifold only. For use with manual air pump (e.g. bicycle pump) or portable compressed air tank supplied by others. Manifold includes standard automotive Schrader valve stems for inflation.
  - b. Rechargeable compressed air tank stored on door panel, supplied with WK standard air manifold. Does not require external air source except for re-charging tank.
  - c. Rechargeable compressed air tank stored on door panel, supplied with push-button manifold for easy operation.
  - d. All options include 0-30 psi pressure gauges.
- G. Installation:
  - a. Frame(s) shall have mounting holes for expansion or adhesive concrete anchors for installation on existing openings.
  - b. For new concrete pours, frame(s) shall have welded embedment anchors and/or a masonry subframe.
  - c. Other options included weld-on installation (field welding by installer).
- H. Dual panel hinged flood gates available with a center mullion.
- I. Sealing surfaces shall be uninterrupted by steps greater than 0.015", free of cracks, and with finish lay parallel to seal.
- J. Gate size and design pressure direction shall determine the quantity and type of latches or panel stops.
- K. Options include power operation, viewing windows, locks, and remote indication/control/monitoring.

#### 2.04 Quality Assurance:

- A. Perform shop dimensional & flatness tests.
- B. Perform shop operational test.
- C. Perform shop chalk test.
- D. Air leakage test: inflate gasket(s) and confirm no loss of pressure for 2 hours after settling period.
- E. Non-Destructive Testing (if required) options include:
  - a. Liquid Penetrant Test: Welds in the "potential" leak path shall be liquid penetrant inspected in accordance with Appendix VIII of Section VIII of ASME Code Div. 1.
  - b. Magnetic Particle Testing (MT) available for non-stainless steel.c. Other tests are available upon request.
- F. Hydrostatic Test (if required): Provide hydrostatic test data certifying that the closure furnished, or a closure of similar design, has been satisfactorily tested to verify that it will withstand the designed hydrostatic pressure with no visible leakage. Available upon request.

### Part 3 – Execution

#### 3.01 Fabrication:

- A. The finished product shall be rigid, neat in appearance, and free from all defects, warps, and buckles. All exposed joints and corners shall be well rounded.
- B. All welding shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of the applicable AWS or ASME standards.
- C. The panel gasket channel and frame sealing surface shall be flat within 1/8" with a maximum deviation of 1/16" in any 6' length.
- D. All butt welds to be full penetration welds.

#### 3.02 Installation:

- A. Install flood gate in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and approved shop drawings.
- B. After installation, perform field operational and chalk test per manufacturer's instructions to verify seal.
- C. Finish paint (if applicable) after installation.
- **3.03 Warranty:** Flood gate shall operate satisfactorily and be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of not less than one year from the date of delivery.